

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I do not believe that broadcast TV has lost its importance as a primary source of information to many American citizens. I believe a great many individuals receive all their news from broadcast TV with only a brief radio news report on the hour between music as a backup. It is important that we have an open forum and debate regarding the proposed changes being reviewed in the Biennial Review. We need less consolidation and more diversity on our airwaves.